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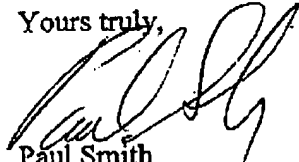
Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/071,504
Title: LOAD SENSOR
Inventors: CHRISTENSEN, Bill; GRUENDING, Jeff
Filing Date: February 11, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2855

We attended to payment of the issue fee for the above noted application on May 7, 2004. Upon review of the documents submitted to you, we noted that the Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) was not signed. We therefore transmit the following:

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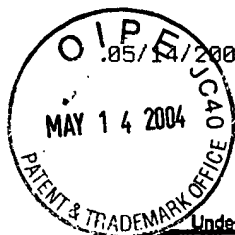
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Independent Claims: - 20** = X
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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